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FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1906.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

RUEF AND SCHMITZ ARE BOTH INDICTED

Grand Jury Took Action on Charge
of Extortion From Restaurants.

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THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL FURNISHED BY SECUR-
ITY COMPANY—SCHMITZ MAY BE ARRESTED WHEN
HE LANDS AT NEW YORK—ALLEGED CRIMES.

About Schmitz's Arrest.
Sheriff O'Neill said tonight that he had not made up his mind whether to arrange for the arrest of Max Schmitz in New York, but that he was expected to arrive tomorrow or Saturday, when he will wait for Schmitz's return to San Francisco.

Heney Kept His Promise.
In the preparation of the indictment against Schmitz and Ruef, Assistant District Attorney Heney has fulfilled the promise that the first action taken by the grand jury would be to accuse Ruef with felony. This prophecy was made in open court two weeks ago, but nothing was then said that Mayor Schmitz would be drawn into the same.

The indictment of Ruef was expected by the public but the people were not prepared for immediate direct action against the city's chief magistrate who is now on the Atlantic returning from a visit to Europe.

Two Years' Agitation.
For nearly two years the alleged objectionable relations between the French restaurants and the municipal administration have been a subject of severe criticism and public denunciation.

These restaurants, which were all destroyed by the April conflagration, were frequently the cause of bitter assaults from the pulpit and press, the accusations being made that they were immoral and a menace to the welfare of the community. The so-called restaurants were a combination of eating houses, lodging house and liquor resort.

Licenses Taken Away.
The agitation for their suppression about two years ago apparently reached city officials and orders were issued that the French restaurants, which numerically pleased them, should be closed.

The restaurants looked for a short time and then the restaurants were permitted to reopen with "some restrictions." Soon the houses were again in full operation along the old lines. Some of the local newspapers at the time made charges that a hand had been collected, amounting to thousands of dollars, and that the money had been paid into official hands to lift the official embargo.

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FUNERAL OF GEN. SHAFTER

Military Ceremony Attended
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National Cemetery at
the Presidio.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—With full military honor, the remains of the late Major General William R. Shafter, U. S. A., retired, were laid to rest in the national cemetery at the Presidio today. Rev. Frederick Chapman, D. D., officiated at the services, which were held in a nearby Episcopal church. All branches of the military in the district were represented.

The remains arrived this morning from Bakerfield, where General Shafter passed away on Monday, and were met at the railway by a detachment of cavalry and a full battery in charge of Lieutenant D. A. Arnold. Preceded by a squad of mounted police, the casket, laid on a caisson draped in the national colors, was received at Trinity church. Four hundred persons, the remains in state, and were viewed by hundreds of soldiers and civilians.

Shortly after 2 o'clock following the reading of the Episcopal service, the remains, borne upon a gun carriage drawn by six black chargers, were conveyed to the cemetery. The route of the cortège was lined with many spectators. On the conclusion of the impressive services, the grave and burial plot were covered with a profusion of floral offerings.

The honored pall-bearers, who were all devoted friends of the general, were the following: Lieutenant General Arthur MacArthur, General W. C. Alzheimer, representing the U. S. A.; General W. E. Dougherty, Admiral O. W. Farquhar, commander of the California Commandery of Loyal Legion; Brigadier General Marion P. Mass and Colonel J. B. Fuller, United States pension agent.

EIGHT MEN KILLED IN LIME QUARRY

Premature Explosion of Giant Powder Loosened Thousands of
Tons of Rock.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 15.—Two Americans and six Mexicans were killed by a premature explosion at a lime quarry nine miles east of Douglas today. The men were buried under a pile of rock. The coroner has gone from here to hold an inquest. The quarry is one at which lime rock is secured for the smelters in this city. A gang of men has been sent from the smelters to assist in recovering the bodies. The explosion was heard and seen in this city.

The two Americans killed were Sam Steele and Victor Shell, both from Mesa, Arizona. A third American is badly crushed and not expected to live. Several boxes of giant powder were being loaded into drill holes to blow lime from the side of the quarry, when a premature explosion occurred, knocking thousands of tons of rock on them at their work below.

SAN FRANCISCO MAN, ALTHOUGH BADLY WOUNDED, HELD ON TO PRISONER

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—To escape arrest after the commission of an alleged robbery, Thomas F. Kelly plunged a dark knife into the breast of Frank Maistic, who attempted to detain him today. But Maistic, although badly wounded, held fast to his prisoner and turned him over to Policeman John, who, after directing the man to the hospital, took Kelly to the Harbor station and booked him on charges of grand larceny and assault to commit murder.

LOS ANGELES MAN LEFT LARGE ESTATE CUTTING OFF SON

DETROIT, Nov. 15.—The will of late Eliza Smith of Los Angeles, disposing of upwards of \$2,500,000, filed today in the Probate court, shows that one of his sons, L. E. Smith of Leadville, has been cut off with the life income from \$225,000, set aside in trust fund. The estate is practically divided between the wife, Emily Louise Smith, who receives one-half, and the other two children, Frank Leroy Smith and Cornelia Carman, each of whom receives one-fourth. Each of these children are named as executors.

An Unexplained Shooting.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—William Neine, a laborer, was shot and seriously wounded tonight by J. K. O'Brien in the latter's room at 14 East First street. O'Brien, his stepson, the company with Ramon Dorn, his stepson, the woman O'Brien's room and rob him. Neine denies any intention of robbery and states that the shooting occurred while all three men were sitting in the room.

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SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS TO MEET AT CORONADO

San Diego Chamber of Commerce
Plans Elaborate Entertainment
of Visitors.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 15.—Active preparations for the entertainment of the convention of city and county superintendents of schools of California, which will be held at Coronado next week, are being made by the Chamber of Commerce. The sessions will last four days and the program of entertainment will conclude a reception of delegates at Oceanide by a special committee, another reception at Hotel Coronado, the on the last day of the meeting. The sessions will be of much interest to educationists throughout the state and many men noted for their ability will be present.

UNEARTHED A PLOT TO FREE PRISONERS

Explosives Were to Be Stolen for an
Attempt to Blow Up a
Penitentiary.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 15.—A special to the Chronicle from Walla Walla states that, according to members of the special prison commission, officials of the state penitentiary have unearthed a plot to blow up the guards' quarters with nitro-glycerine. From the jets mill and effect the release of nearly 20 convicts who have been held in solitary confinement in the mill. These convicts are said to have been implicated. It is claimed that a can of explosive and pieces of iron to be used as weapons were found in the cells. Warley Kincaid denies any knowledge of the plot.

HOLD-UP FOR FUN CAUSED HIS DEATH

Six Men in Automobile Played a
Prank with a Fatal Result.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—A hold-up by six men in an automobile in Central Park West early today cost one of the automobileists, Wiggo Brant, his life. The police believe the hold-up was intended merely as a prank by half dozen chauffeurs who were returning from a hall. Brant's death, however, caused them to search for the other occupants of the car. The victim of the hold-up were Milton Robles, his friend, W. G. McFadden, a cobbler, who was driving the two men to their home. Brant was thrown from the car by the sudden starting of it and ran over. He died soon after.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT BY SWITCH ENGINE

English Woman in San Diego Met
Horrible Death While Cross-
ing Tracks.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 15.—A shapeless mass beneath the wheels of the Santa Fe switch engine this afternoon was all that remained of Mrs. Wright, who a few minutes before had been walking along the street and crossed the track at the foot of Eighth street toward her home at the foot of Ninth.

The woman had been walking but a short time, having been sent from England after her husband had committed suicide. She resided with another woman, and was crossing the track carrying the body of the other woman when the engine struck her. She was instantly killed. The child had an arm and leg severed and will die.

Needed Raftat Stockton.
SACRAMENTO, Nov. 15.—Ex-Superintendent Dugill Gillis, one of the most prominent citizens of Sacramento, was seriously injured this morning in a run-away accident. He was thrown from his horse's feet. His head was badly rent, his hand was broken and he received internal injuries.

To Protect Greek Monarchs.

FLORIDA, Nov. 15.—Several members of the Greek secret police are here to take part in protecting the king and queen of Greece, who are to arrive, here November 23rd on a visit to King Victor Emmanuel. Greek authorities have received information that anarchists intended to make an attempt upon the life of King George during his visit.

Japanese Battleship Launched.

TOKIO, Nov. 15.—The first-class battleship Satsuma, 19,000 tons, the first battleship to be launched in Japan waters, took the water today in the presence of the emperor. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested.

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AMBASSADOR IS INSULTED

Immigration Officials at New
York In for It.

Questions Intended Only for
Alien Paupers Asked of
Brazil's Representative.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Whether or not the ambassador of a friendly nation, on arriving at an American port, must be compelled to inform the immigrating inspector whether he ever been in prison, an almshouse or insane asylum; or supported by any person, or whether he is a pauper or an anarchist, may be referred to the state department at Washington as a result of the refusal today of Joaquim da Silva, Brazilian ambassador, to answer those questions when he arrived here from Liverpool. The parser of the Ratio reported that his manifest was incomplete owing to the ambassador's refusal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Upon being officially informed of the circumstances attending the landing of the Brazilian ambassador, Senator Nathanial of New York harbor, Secretary of State, promptly communicated with the department of commerce and labor, requested that the necessary instructions be telegraphed to the collector at New York to immediately extend the courtesy of the port to the ambassador and his secretary.

It is probable an apology will be offered to the ambassador and a severe admonition given to the immigration officials responsible for the indignity.

JOSEPH WHEELOCK FACES AN OPERATION

Celebrated Actor is Suffering from
Tuberculosis of the Glands and
May Die.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Joseph Wheelock Jr., whose son was in "Just Out of College," recently came to an abrupt close, is to be operated upon in Roosevelt hospital tomorrow afternoon. He is suffering from tuberculosis of the glands. He underwent an operation for the same disease about two years ago.

Wheelock's illness, explains the closing of his son, was at a time when his health appeared to be better than last year. Members of the company are now telling how when he said good-bye to them after the last performance he added that he might never again be seen on the stage.

BOURKE COCKRAN AND MISS IDE MARRIED

New York Congressman and His
Bride Left for a Honeymoon
Abroad.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The marriage of Miss Anna Ide, eldest daughter of Governor General Henry E. Ide of the Philippines, to Congressman Bourke Cockran, took place today at the Hotel St. Regis. The bride, a young woman, is said to be unusually beautiful. The gowns are all from Paris, and made by the best dressmakers in the French capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cockran started immediately after the marriage for a prolonged honeymoon abroad. They will take a trip on the Nile. Paris and London will be visited on the way back to this country.

Terrorists Robbed a Depot.

WALHALLA, Nov. 15.—A band of terrorists attacked the Vistaia railroad depot at Soledad this morning, killed a gendarme, blew up the safe and escaped with a small sum of money, marching off in military order. Cut-sacks are pursuing them.

Pursuing a Bad Negro.

FLORIDA, Nov. 15.—Sheriff Price of Monroe county at the head of a large posse left last night for Pea Ridge to capture, if possible, George Cole, the negro who, with George Williams, another negro, murdered two policemen and wounded another at Indianapolis. Cole is surrounded by negro friends armed with rifles, who swear he shall not be taken alive.

Seized Termites' Rites.

HELSINKI, Nov. 15.—The police of Helsinki have seized fifteen boxes of military rifles, each containing twenty, and destined for the Russian revolutionists. They also captured 118,000 cartridges.

S. B. Catarrh Cure.

Cure catarrh of the head, ears, nose, throat, stomach, kidneys, bowels and bladder when other remedies fail. Price \$1 per bottle at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

PASADENA'S TROUBLES IN ELECTRIC LIGHTING

Injunction to Prevent Tax Revenues
Being Used to Purchase
the Plant.

PASADENA, Calif., Nov. 15.—A new turn of events to the attempt of the city of Pasadena to acquire possession of its own electric lighting plant and distributing system by an injunction suit, begun yesterday against the city, its council, and all of the city officers, by Walbert Root and sixty-one other taxpayers. The suit is to enjoin the taxpayers from using or expending any part of the tax revenues of the city for the purpose of acquiring or constructing an electric lighting plant and distributing system.

It is set out that the people of Pasadena have authorized a bond issue of \$200,000 for this especial purpose, and that the bonds are now being offered for sale and the principal and interest collected from the taxpayers. Despite these facts, it is alleged, that the city council is attempting to appropriate money from the ordinary municipal funds for the purpose of carrying out the work for which the bonds have been issued. In this way, it is claimed, a double provision is being made for a single purpose, and that this could only result in a surplusage of funds, if there should be no legitimate shrinkage in the meantime.

Judge Courtney issued a restraining order and an order to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent was also issued.

Street Robbery in Bakersfield.

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Nov. 15.—A brutal attack was made on Mrs. J. W. Watson of 1011 1/2 street last night. An unknown man suddenly leaped upon her in front of the Union Lumber company's yard, seized her by the throat with one hand and with the other snatched her purse and made off with it.

Dangerous Crook Arrested.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 15.—E. L. Travis, with several aliases, wanted in a dozen states for alleged forgery, surrendered today to the sheriff of Davis county, Kentucky, on a charge of swindling a bank. Travis was arrested here last week and in jail until he committed to commit suicide.

BIG OIL PIPE LINE.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 15.—Announcement was made today that the National Tube company, subsidiary company of the United States Steel Corporation, will receive an order for 430 miles of 8-inch pipe for a pipe line to connect the Indian territory oil fields with the refineries at Port Arthur, Texas. The outlay for the pipe line, it is expected, will amount to about \$6,000,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past twenty-four hours:

Laura C. Pessol to Theodore Cregin, part of block 16 of South Park addition; \$10.

W. M. Gibson to Fresno County, 20 feet off n side of e 1/4 of section 24, township 10 s, range 20 e; \$10.</

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The Store to Buy Your Suits and Overcoats From

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BLUE SERGE SUITS FOR \$12.50

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HAVE THEY GOT THEM?

Huef and Schmitz have both been promptly indicted, on five counts, as the result of only one day's work by the grand jury. At the rate of five a day, if it is kept up, they will soon be indicted of most of the crimes on the calendar. There are few of which they have not been accused.

Now comes the question. Have they got them? The indictments of Ruef were, of course, expected. In his case, the facts are easy to get, and the only doubt is of the law. Naturally, the grand jury would indict him on the facts and leave to the courts to determine the law. But in the case of Schmitz the law side is the easy one and the fact side the hard one. There is no question, if he grafted, that there is a law against his graft. The only problem was to find the evidence of the facts. For these reasons, the indictment of Schmitz was hardly expected so soon.

The fact that it has been brought indicates that there is testimony of the facts, in his case, as well as in Ruef's.

Of the substantial guilt of both these men there is, of course, no moral doubt. Ruef's graft is notorious. Secure in the assurance that there was no law against his end of it, he has made no concealment. But without the co-operation of Schmitz, Ruef would have had nothing to deliver in return for his shamed "attorney's fees." Schmitz divides the guilt, and would hardly have been fool enough not to divide the fees also. At least, if he did not, some mysterious uncle must have died and left him a great deal of money, whose presence is otherwise inexplicable. And against the Schmitz end of the transaction, if he can be caught, there is plenty of law.

Against the Ruef end, perhaps the only law is that of conspiracy, which would not apply until he were connected with the Schmitz end.

QUIET NIGHT FOR POLICE

Those who fell into the hands of the police last night were very well charged only with the minor crimes of drunkenness and vagrancy. Tom Hayes got off on a post-election robbery, but the festivities were interrupted by Officer Stevens. Herbert Wilson was likewise inebriated and attempted to argue the questions with passers-by in the vicinity of the California hotel. His line of reasoning could not prevail on Policeman Kennedy and he was lodged in jail, charged with disturbing the peace. The Owl yielded its regular quota of holics who were sacked by Officers Cronkhite and Stevens. Their names are Fred Roberts, Tim Reynolds, Oscar Spotts and Ben Kilian.

TO REGULATE PARENTAGE

Unfit Couples Should Not Have Progeny.

Social Reformer Sprung a Sensation at Humane Society Meeting.

UNIFORM DIVORCE LAW.

The National Congress on Uniform Divorce Law has recommended a law recognizing seven causes for divorce, which are, briefly: adultery, bigamy; conviction of crime; extreme cruelty; desertion; drunkenness; and hopeless insanity of the husband. The limitation of these seven causes, and the requirement that all trials be public and the charges fully proved, are the practical recommendations of the congress. If there is to be a uniform divorce law, probably this is as good as any, and is better than most of the laws it would displace. But it is doubtful if it would cure much besides the legal complication resulting from our present inconsistent legislation.

The practical divorce law of any state is enacted by the public sentiment of that state, irrespective of statutes. We have, in California, for instance, a fairly strict divorce law; but the unwritten law, grounded in public sentiment and put into practical effect by the courts, is that anybody who wants a divorce can have it for the asking, provided the other party does not object. So long as that is the way our people feel about it, just so long will that remain our practical divorce law, regardless of statutory enactment. And the stability of this marriage institution will not suffer much, either. Most marriages are permanent by the choice of the parties. The rest add little to the respect of the institution, even if they are propped together by the law.

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Elaborate Plan Outlined By Committees.

Credit Bank Notes Under Government Supervision Is the Proposal.

ENGLISH DELEGATE TO LABOR FEDERATION

Radical Resolutions Were Introduced on Behalf of the Seamen's Union and Others.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 15.—J. N. Holl of England, fraternal delegate of the British Trades Union Congress to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, addressed the convention today.

Resolutions offered by delegates of the seamen's international union insist that ships flying the American flag, which ship Chinese goods, seamen, etc., do so in violation of the Chinese exclusion act and ask the enforcement of the law. They point out also that the recent great disasters in vessels, the Rio Janeiro at San Francisco, the Slocum at New York, and the Valencia at Vancouver may be traced to insufficient and unskilled crews and assert that a law should be passed governing this point.

Speaking for women, a national movement, better wages on government contracts, repeal of the tariff on all steel, trust productions and reorganization of the meat cutters and butchers' organizations, are urged in other resolutions.

WASHINGON, Nov. 15.—The plan of currency reform agreed upon by the committees of the American Bankers' Association and the New York Chamber of Commerce upon which they have been at work for four days, was made public today, before authorizing final action. The committee appointed to today was entrusted the drafting of a bill for presentation to congress, which will embody the ideas expressed in the statement made public tonight by the committee of bankers today.

The plan agreed upon by the two committees contemplates the issue under government supervision of credit bank notes by national banks equal to 40 per cent of their bond-secured circulation, subject to a tax of 2½ per cent per annum; an automatic increase of credit notes under certain conditions; a further issue of credit notes equal to 12½ per cent of a bank's capital and 5 per cent per annum; the establishment of a central bank for the redemption of credit notes of failed banks; provision for active daily redemption of credit notes; repealing the existing law in relation to the retirement bond-secured notes to \$3,000,000 per month and the deposit of all public monies above reasonable working balances in national banks, without collateral securities, on which the banks are to pay 2 per cent.

The plan sets out a series of principles which were agreed upon by the bankers, and which they believe underlie a correct solution of the currency problem so far as it relates to the issue of bank notes.

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An Obsolete Awakener.

An antiquary of Chicago took down from its hook a strange old world instrument—an oaken wand ending in a T, one fork of the T a rabbit's tail, the other fork a piece of embossed brass.

You can't guess what this is," said the antiquary. "It is an awakener; it woke my sleepers in church. Nowadays, what with vitascope sermons, phonograph sermons, and other latter-day devices, church congregations keep awake better than theater ones, and awakers are obsolete. But in the past it was not so."

"We have, hitherto removed children from vice. We are not striking at the root of the evil until we remove vice from children. When we strike deeper we can prevent children being born into vice."

Marsh advocated obtaining homes under different environments for families placed as to be subjected to unsanitary conditions.

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PARDEE WILL NAME ONE MORE JUDGE

Successor to Judge Hart of Sacramento Superior Court Is That One.

(Sacramento Rec.) Ever since the election there has been a good deal of talk as to whether Governor George C. Pardee or Governor-elect James N. Gillett would have the appointment of the successor of Superior Judge E. C. Hart, who has been elected one of the associate justices of the court of appeal. It is said that the Republican organization of this county would like to have the appointment fall to Gillett. The organization, it is said, will endorse Phil S. Drayer for the position, and would feel safer of the appointment if the master waits until the man from Humboldt takes the gubernatorial chair.

The opinion of lawyers who have looked into the matter, however, is that the power to appoint Judge Hart's successor will lie with Governor Pardee. The constitution provides that the appellate justices that were appointed by governor Pardee shall hold office until the first Monday after January 1, 1907. Judge Hart therefore must resign so as to be able to take on that date the new office to which he was elected.

The constitution also provides that the legislature shall convene on the first Monday after the first day of January. The governor-elect cannot take office until after the legislature has organized and canvassed the official returns. Judge Hart will take the office of associate justice before Gillett is inaugurated and Governor Pardee, who will hold office until the gubernatorial is duly ushered into office, will have the power to appoint Judge Hart's successor on the superior bench.

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26-inch paragon frame umbrellas, steel rod and fancy nickel handles, large assortment to select from, actual \$1.00 value, special ... 79c
\$2.00 Umbrellas, \$1.69
Ladies' 26 inch 8-rib paragon frame umbrellas, covered with good quality gloria, fancy horn handles; good assortment; regular \$2.00 values; special ... \$1.69
Silver Handled Umbrellas, \$1.75
Ladies' 26 inch Gloria umbrellas, made on 8-rib paragon frames, with steel rods, sterling silver and 5 year guaranteed gold silver mounted handles, \$1.00 values, special ... 77.75

MEN'S \$15 CRAVENETTES \$11.85

Men's long full cut genuine cravette coats, neat grey mixture; nicely tailored, skeleton lining of finest farmer's satin, in all sizes; regular \$15.00 value; special for today and tomorrow ... \$11.85

"Bonita" \$3.50 Shoes for Women, \$2.98.

Boy's \$10 and \$12 Cravettes \$8.85

A fine assortment of boy's long cravette coats, stylishly cut and nicely tailored, in ages from 12 to 17 years; good dark serviceable colors, coats that always sell from \$10 to \$12; on special sale to day and tomorrow ... \$8.85

Ladies' Long Rain Coats

\$13.50 Values, \$10.00

Ladies' rain proof coats, made of fine quality cravette cloth in olive green, castor and brown, automobile back with tailor collar, 58 inches long; regular price \$13.50; special ... \$10.00

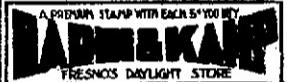
\$15.00 Garments, \$12.00

Ladies' long rain coat, made of all wool cravette cloth, with silk hood and strap back tailor collar, in mixed grey and brown. This garment is one of the late fall styles; regular price \$15.00; special ... \$12.00

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Of finished Pillow Shams and Bureau Scarfs. See window display.

Shams Pair, 29c



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Our sales for the past month have been unprecedented. The finest range in the market for the money. It is no misnomer to call them Quick Meal. For a cheaper line we have

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VAGRANTS FLOATED OUT OF TOWN

Although all the judicial duties of both lower courts were devolved upon Judge Smith in the absence of Judge Briggs yesterday, there were very few cases before the tribunal. Five vagrants raked in the night before by Officers Enos, Kennedy and Van Meter were given suspended sentences of ten days if they would agree to depart from the bounds of this city. The culprits were Fred Garsdison, Bert Carlson, Harry Osterholm, Frank Rockfeller and Earl Huntington.

DIED,

POLLARD.—In Fresno, November 13, 1905, Lawrence Pollard, a native of California, aged 48 years, 3 months and 17 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, November 16th, at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence at Fowler. Interment at Fowler cemetery.

BORN.

BAIRD.—In Fresno, November 14, 1905, to the wife of Will F. Baird, a daughter.

MARRIED.

ARNOLD-AXELSON. At the First Presbyterian manse, November 13, 1905, Miss Cecile K. Axelson and George L. Arnold, Rev. Thomas Boyd officiating.

S. B. Hand Lotion

Makes the hands soft and smooth and heels red, rough and cracked skin, price 25c. Only at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

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The Grand Central Barber Shop has moved around the corner. Same old address.

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FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN**WEATHER**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—The northern storm has moved eastward with great rapidity. There has, however, been an extension southward over Nevada, and the secondary storm will probably move rapidly southeastward, causing showers in Southern California.

Light rain has fallen in California, north of San Francisco.

Present indications point to cloudy, moistened weather, probably with rain Friday north of San Francisco and cloudy weather south of that point.

Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Showers, cooler Friday; fresh north wind.

FRESNO, Nov. 15.—Official readings at 5 p. m.:

Temperature, dry bulb 53

Temperature, wet bulb 57

Humidity 36

Wind (North) miles per hour 8

Maximum Temperature 60

Minimum Temperature 50

Rain Friday, 0.

Abnormal pressure conditions prevail throughout the country. The disturbance over the Mississippi valley yesterday has moved eastward in the form of two characteristic lows, one overlying the upper lakes and the other central off the coast of Virginia, causing rain over the east Gulf states and the Atlantic coast from Florida to New York, and snow over the Appalachians, the Ohio valley, and lake region. The pressure is relatively high over the lower Mississippi valley and the Middle California coast, while over New Mexico the pressure is generally fair, and weather. A storm of great energy is sweeping southward from British Columbia and an area of low pressure covers the Pacific coast from California northward. This storm will extend over Middle California during the next twenty-four hours and rain may be expected at Fresno and vicinity Friday. J. P. HOLTON, Official in Charge.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Four nice specials.

Today Read Holland's ad.

Tony's dogs at the Republican.

Transients get good rates. Arcade Stable.

Sequoia Hotel and Cafe, regular Sunday dinner \$1, with wine.

Chamberlain & Hoisler have opened a engraving trimming shop at 855 J.

Bingoe Hotel. Regular dinner, 75 cents, served in American plan dining room.

Dr. Kearns' grinding plant will repair any spectacles promptly. 2036 Mariposa St.

Lens repairs promptly attended to with our machinery. Dr. Kearns, 2036 Mariposa St.

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Timothy C. O'Leary and Gertrude L. McDonough, both of San Francisco, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Judge Smith.

Fresno Lodge, No. 247, F. & A. M. Club (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Work in the second degree. All Masons invited. A. H. Smith, W. M. J. D. Galloway, Sec.

The Golden Age Circle of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. A. H. Costley, 269 Abbey St., on Friday afternoon, Nov. 16th, to sew for the San Angelo Orphanage.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Timothy C. O'Leary, aged 33 years, and Gertrude L. McDonough, 22, both of San Francisco; Frank R. Alviso of North Park, 21, and Nellie Ryan of O'Neal's, 21; A. G. Tracy, 28, and Mand Beck, 21, both of Fresno.

John Cox, aged 23 years, disappeared from his home in Colton last Monday and his mother, Mrs. John Cowan, has sent a printed description to the police of the various cities. There is said to be no reason why John should leave home but he ought to be old enough to take care of himself.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. George Parsons of Santa Ana, who had been visiting friends here, left for San Francisco to meet her husband upon his return from the East.

A. B. Smith, tax collector-elect, has received the pleasing information that his brother, S. T. Smith, of Marysville, Wash., had been elected to the state senate for the third time by a large majority.

A. G. Wilson returned at noon yesterday from a business trip to Los Angeles.

SENIORS ENTERTAIN VISITORS AT Y. M. C. A.

Gymnasium Drill and Fencing Exhibition Features of the Program.

The seniors of the Y. M. C. A. entertained the friends and members of the association at a house warming last night. There were about 200 guests to enjoy the program and hour of social chat. This is the first of a series of social events to be given each month throughout the winter by the Y. M. C. A. and from the apparent enjoyment by the young ladies and gentlemen the function was a complete success.

A program was rendered as follows:

Reading Miss Deasly Brooks

Piano solo Harry Kinney

Reading Miss Hersey

After the program the guests were taken to the balcony of the gymnasium floor and an exhibition drill was given by the members of the senior class. R. L. Hughes, Dr. C. E. Phillips, H. Bryant Ashton and Roy Smith lead the various squads in the exercises. Fencing has been added to the training this year and an exhibition between Dr. C. E. Phillips and R. L. Hughes was given for the first time last night.

CITY DEPARTMENTS AT CROSS PURPOSES

Health Board Recognizes a Fact of Which Mayor Lyon Is Officially In Ignorance.

City departments are of cross purposes again on the tenderloin question. The policy of the mayor and police commission is to treat the veil as nonexistent so far as official cognizance is concerned. The other side of the Board of Health on the other hand is to keep conditions as they are. As a result Monday night's meeting of the Board of Health Sanitary Inspector MacKenzie, acting under instructions, notified the agents of the half-world to appear for examination. A number were examined yesterday. There are now over fifty women plotting their illegal calling in a district supposed to be abolished. Mayor Lyon, it is understood, will get after the Health Board for recognizing a condition that the mayor says officially does not exist.

BILLY VICE IN FRESNO**Genial Absconder a Joke on the Penal Code.**

Retains Lewis H. Smith to Help Him Give the Law the Ha-Ha.

FRESNO, Nov. 15.—Official readings at 5 p. m.:

Temperature, dry bulb 53

Temperature, wet bulb 57

Humidity 36

Wind (North) miles per hour 8

Maximum Temperature 60

Minimum Temperature 50

Rain Friday, 0.

Alcohol

No Aid

In TUBERCULOSIS CURE

Interesting Testimony By Experts

Before International Congress

in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The contention that alcohol is beneficial in treating tuberculosis was deplored by Dr. T. D. Crothers of Hartford, Conn., at the international congress in tuberculosis today. He declared the claim, on the contrary, idealist is really more dangerous than the disease it gives to cure.

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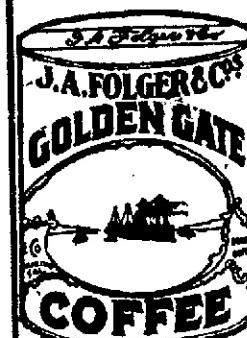
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SEWER FARM SUIT TODAY

Condemnation Proceeding
Before Judge Austin.

County Treasurer-elect Files
Statement of Campaign
Expenses.

The trial of the suit of the city against H. E. Burleigh for the condemnation of the 1000 acres to be used as a sewer farm will begin at 10 o'clock this morning before Judge Austin in department I of the Superior court. A jury will decide what the city should pay for the ground, which has been valued by the city's appraisers at about \$31,000. City Attorney Ewing will appear for the plaintiff and Shurtliff & Cook for the defendant.

Special interest is taken in the proceedings, both on account of the fact that Mr. Burleigh will claim a much higher figure on the land than that fixed by the appraisers, and because Contractor McElroy has delayed beginning work on the septic tank and outfall several months beyond the time he intended to commence on account of the fact that the city had not yet obtained title to the farm.

J. R. Hickman, county treasurer-elect, yesterday filed and swore to his statement of expenses during the last campaign. The total is \$116.75, of which \$125 went to the county central committee, and the rest was expended by Hickman himself for printing, library hire and the like.

The amount reported by Mr. Hickman comes considerably under the amount permitted by law in such cases, which is 20 per cent of the amount of the first year's salary of the office sought. The salary of the treasurer is \$2500 a year so that an expenditure of \$300 would come within the law. G. W. Boyle, candidate for constable in the seventh district, filed a statement that he had expended nothing in his campaign.

Japanese Committed.

T. Ashida is the name of the crazy Japanese who was arrested night before last and locked up in the insane ward. He was examined before Judge Church yesterday afternoon by Drs. G. H. Aiken and T. M. Hayden and committed to Stockton upon their report. The form of insanity is melancholia, without any known predisposing cause.

Rev. F. Asayeda of the local Buddhist church was the complaining witness. He testified that Ashida had been growing more strange in his actions since last April, being very surly in his intercourse with others and threatening to kill any who would oppose him in trivial matters. He is only 24 years old and has been in the country six years. He will be taken to Stockton this morning.

Judge Church Exonerated.

Superior Judge George E. Church was named as his executor by the late Thomas Smith, who died in Fresno on August 10th last. Smith was an aged Englishman whose only relatives are a brother, Robert Smith, living in Lancashire, England, and several nephews and nieces living in the sameshire. Judge Church filed a petition for letters testamentary, the hearing upon which was set for December 10th in Judge Austin's department of the court.

The will, which accompanies the petition, gives \$1000 to the surviving brother and divides the rest of the property among the other relatives, share and share alike. The deceased left notes and other securities amounting to \$4000 and an interest in certain city lots worth \$300.

E. M. Harris, the attorney, has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of William Malott of Fowler, who died on the 12th of this month. The property consists of an interest in certain lots in Fowler worth altogether less than \$100. The heirs are Malott's divorced wife, Mrs. T. Ward of Gleason and three sons. Hearing is set for November 26th.

SLOW PROGRESS IN TRIAL OF GILLETTE

Only Four Jurors Secured to Pass
Upon Guilt of Murder
Suspect.

HERKIMER Nov. 15.—The work of selecting a jury to try Chester E. Gillette, charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, was continued today. Practically no progress was made in securing jurors.

Out of the original panel of 100 jurors, nine have been discharged, twenty-one have been excused, thirty-six remain to be examined and only four have been accepted by both sides. It may be that another panel of 100 will have to be drawn.

Gillette, while in court, displayed the same apparent indifference that has characterized him since the trial was called. In a statement made yesterday to a reporter, he is quoted as having declared his innocence and that it would be proven at the trial.

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PORTERVILLE CITRUS FAIR

Big Preparations Being Made
for the Event.

Will Combine Live Stock and
Poultry Show—General
News Notes.

VISALIA Nov. 15.—Much preparation is being made at Porterville for the Tulare County Citrus Fair which opens on December 4th and continues until the 8th. Besides a citrus fruit show there will be a live stock exhibit, a poultry show, a fancy work department and other features. A fine exhibit of processed and dried fruits, etc., will be taken from the local trade headquarters in the city.

Local interest is being manifested in the ball game to be played in Visalia Sunday between the Grays and a picking team from Fresno, including several of the Coast league players. Among those booked to play with the Visalia team are Schmid of Portland and Cartwright, Eggin and Hogan of the Fresno league club. Overall, who is at Lemon Cove, has been asked to pitch for the locals, but a definite answer has not yet been obtained.

Mrs. J. D. Keener left this morning for Spokane, Washington, where she will visit for several weeks. She will be accompanied home by Mrs. J. D. Keener, mother of Mr. Keener, who will visit here for some time.

A light rain began falling late this evening and the indications are for a more or less heavy precipitation.

A Visalia camp, Woodmen of the World, and Visalia and Magnolia, vis-à-vis Waynes of Woodcraft, are preparing for the big lodge affair at the hotel house Saturday night, at which all of the Woodmen, sons and circles in the county have been invited.

There will be a program and other features.

An action has begun in the Superior court by Amos M. Brewer by D. M. Edwards, guardian ad litem, against J. A. Boyd to collect the sum of \$500 which plaintiff alleged he paid to Boyd on March 8th last on account of an agreement entered into between the two to purchase and sell certain real estate.

On March 29th the plaintiff decided to withdraw from the transaction offered to defendant \$150 put up by the latter which sum was, however, returned. The \$500 has never been refunded. This sum together with costs of suit is asked for. Edwards & Smith are attorneys for plaintiff.

A horse being driven by a man named Wilflepper of Exeter, took fright at William Kettner's automobile and ran after him in front of the court house and backed until the vehicle was overturned.

Mr. Hooper jumped and was uninjured. The buggy was found to be little damaged.

The horse was overtaken and was unharmed.

The little band of city trustees met to

vote on the proposed addition to the sewer farm from Baker street to the sewer farm a distance of about half a mile.

SELMA HAPPENINGS.

Arthur Snyder and Miss Bradford Married at the Presbyterian Church.

SELMA, Nov. 15.—The Presbyterian church of this city was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening, the contracting parties being Arthur Snyder and Miss Jessie Bradford Taylor, very prominent young people of this place. The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Skaggs in the presence of 125 invited friends. The church decorations were handsome. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, where a delightful wedding dinner was served. The bride is an accomplished lady, prominent in both social and church affairs. The groom is assistant cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Selma and is a promising young business man. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder have the best wishes of their many friends.

An exciting game of roller polo was played at the local pavilion Tuesday evening between the Santa Rosa and Selma teams, resulting in a victory for the visitors by a score of 2 to 1. The Selma team, which was only recently organized, was of course outplayed, but with the showing made promises to do great things in the future.

M. Powell entertained a number of his gentleman friends at a sumptuous dinner given Tuesday evening, the event celebrating the birthday of the host. A delightful evening was spent.

Mrs. W. T. Wiley of San Francisco is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hickman, southwest of this city.

B. A. Fassett of Fresno, president of the Fassett Lumber company, was in town yesterday looking after business interests.

Mrs. A. Stonehouse, late of Clark county, Iowa, has purchased the H. A. Hansen residence on Whitson street, between First and North streets. Mr. Stonehouse, who has lately sold his Iowa possessions, will join his wife here the latter part of December, and intends to buy Fresno county property.

H. T. Under is having a new residence built at his corner south of town. It will be a comfortable and up-to-date home when completed.

Dixie & Mitchell have an exhibition of their office a pumpkin which weighs 157 pounds. It was grown on the J. W. Mitchell ranch. Mr. Mitchell says he raised larger ones, but his gates are too small to get them out of the field.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dillon left recently for their former home at York, Nebraska, to pay a visit to relatives. They will also visit the Roseville and Monmouth, Illinois, during their absence of about two weeks.

Mrs. G. C. Sinclair of Phillipsville, Cal., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cain. She will be here indefinitely.

W. D. LaGrange, who lately purchased the Mrs. J. H. Baxter residence in North Selma, will move to town in about ten days. Mr. LaGrange has also purchased lots on Front street, between First and North streets, on which he will erect a building.

The girls' athletic association of the Selma high school is making arrangements for a carnival to be given November 24th for the benefit of the association. A good program will be rendered with other appropriate attractions.

The Selma high school football team will play the Tulare High school team on the Selma campus Saturday afternoon. The local team has been practicing hard and propose to give a good account of themselves.

Perry Hunsaker and bride of Pomona were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Guthrie the first of the week.

Attention, Atlanta Post, G. A. R.

Next Saturday we celebrate our 21st birthday. All members are requested to be at our Post room at 9:30 with well-attended basket dinner at 12 m. Our afternoon exercises will consist of history of the Grand Army of the Republic, history of Atlanta Post and war records of the comrades. All old Union soldiers and their families are cordially invited to assist us in our anniversary exercises with their presence.

The press is especially invited.

M. V. PARKER, Adj't.

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Come early and get the pick.

PRICES CURRENT

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The local wheat market today made a substantial rally on covering by shorts, who were induced to cover by the assertion that the entire spring wheat crop of Minnesota and the Dakotas will be needed for home consumption. The close was strong, with the December delivery up 4 1/2¢. Corn was up 2 1/2¢. Oats were 5 1/2¢ higher. Provisions were 5 1/2¢ lower to 20 cents higher.

Early in the day offerings were liberal, but demand was slack. Commission houses were the principal sellers at the opening. As trading progressed a prominent local 3¢ became an active seller, and this brought out considerable offerings by pit traders. A feature of the market was the selling of December option and the buying of May at a 5 cent difference by elevator interests. In the efforts of shorts to cover sales, prices were forced up nearly 1 cent from the lowest point. The market closed strong with prices at the close, December, opened 3 1/2¢ to 3 1/2¢, sold off to 7 1/2¢ and then advanced to 7 1/2¢, where it closed.

The corn market was steady early, because of small local receipts. The close was steady. December closed at 42 1/2¢.

Oats were dull and steady. December closed at 34 1/2¢.

Provisions were strong. January pork closed up 20 cents; ham up 15 cents and ribs were 30 1/2¢ higher.

LIVERPOOL, Close—Wheat: December, 4 1/2¢; March 6 1/2¢, May 8 1/2¢.

SAN FRANCISCO: Wheat, quiet but firm. Cash, \$1.30.

Bailey, quiet but firm; May \$1.15; cash \$1.32.

Corn, quiet; large yellow \$1.35; small yellow \$1.30.

NEW YORK: The market for evaporated apples was steady. High choice quoted at 8 1/2¢; choice 7 1/2¢; prime in cases 7; in bags 6 1/2¢.

Prunes are firm and strong in the local spot market, firm again after California fruit, ranging from 3 to 7¢, according to grade.

Apples are firm, owing to very light supplies. Choice 17 1/2¢; fancy 18 1/2¢.

Peaches are quiet but firm, quoted at 12 1/2¢; extra choice at 12 1/2¢ and fancy at 13.

Raisins, quiet but firm, with loose Muscatels at 7 1/2¢; 8 1/2¢; seeded raisins at 7 1/2¢.

London layers at \$1.95; cash \$1.75.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE MONEY?

KEEP YOUR EYE ON NEW ELECTRIC LINE. THE SUBWAY UNDER THE S. P. R. R. RESERVATION ON FRESNO STREET IS NOW BEING BUILT.

Do you want to make money and at the same time improve and make your suburban home near the city. Now is your opportunity to purchase 5 or 10 acres in the Weil Home tract. No better land in county. This land is bound to double in value soon. Fresno is bound to be a big city. The Subway, when completed, means money for everybody. So KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE NEW EXTENSION. WOY & MADSEN NEW ACRE TRACT is now surveyed and platted, streets and alleys will be graded soon. Remember this tract contains 20 1-acre lots and adjoins the city limits, and facing on Tehama, El Dorado, Shasta and White Bridge avenues. Don't miss this opportunity, a chance to make money and own your own home. Don't delay a day, but let us show you this property. Lands right, location right, terms right, price right, 1-4 cash balance in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years.

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WE SELL THE EARTH.

GRAPE STAKES

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We Have Moved.

The Grand Central Barber Shop has moved around the corner. Same old address, same old price.

Scott & Multry, printers, phone Main 2640, 833 1 street.

Freeman's special tamales and empanadas, 943 J. St.

Read the Republican Ads.

BUSINESS CARDS.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

W. D. BARNES has all kinds of horses for sale at \$150 and up fine colts. Postoffice Address, Postoffice Avenue.

MRS. BIBBLE Fresno's famous medium, 1-horse, 1913 Tulare St., room 10.

STAN HATZ Reduced to \$300; \$250 hats reduced to \$150. 301 J.

SUSPENZI RIZZI AND BRO.—planting garden and florist, taking care of residence yards a specialty; prices reasonable and work guaranteed. Phone Main 355.

FRESH MILLERY Opp. Hughes outcome, just received felt hats, fancy feathers, plumes, heads, edgy hats, cowboy hats. Cheapest in city.

BON BONNIER Candy and ice cream parlor is moving to 1022 J St., formerly occupied by the Wonder.

SCHOOL FOR MANUFACTURING, FACIAL and scalp treatments, drying and bleaching, etc., now opened at "The Walkway," 1248 J St., Room 18.

STAR RESTAURANT The best 15¢ meal in town. 862 J St.

ACTION Furniture Co.—Bar gains on all kinds of furniture and household goods; top price for second-hand furniture. 1125 K St., Main 2517.

DOW AND MARTIN, test estate, 1139 J St., Fresno. Phone Main 591.

CITY FURNITURE CO.—New and second-hand furniture, stoves, hardware, etc., bought, sold and exchanged. Goods repaired, packed and shipped. 1142 K street. Phone Main 1877.

MONO FIELD AND LIVERY STABLES First-class livery rigs at reasonable rates. Main 975. C. E. White.

SAMPLE BROS.—Feed and livery stable, 1820 Merced St., between H and I. Phone Main 484.

FCJ PHOTO STUDIO—Y. Set proprietor, 958 F St. Phone China 633.

MISS SEIBERT—Flowers—and Art Goods, 150 J St., Phone Main 2975.

MRS. L. B. GALLOWAY, Saanpoing, hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, skin treatment and chiropody. Phone Main 1199. Commercial Hotel, work done at your home.

ELECTRIC HORSE CLIPPING, WRT & Winn, proprietors. Corner Fresno and K. Fresno.

JENRY VIEZ, FINE TAILORING for gentlemen and ladies' garments. Formerly with Redfern, Paris, Over Dorsey-Robinson.

HATS Made, trimmed or remodeled. Mrs. Anna Walton, phone 2618, residence 1866 Harvey Ave.

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HELLO, Main 471. Is this French Dye Works? Like you to clean our clothes.

RELIANCE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE Help wanted and supplied. 1207 K St., Main 2562.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE All kinds good boy, 913 China Alley, Chinatown.

WANTED Harness maker, Minnewawa, vineyard.

AGUERRE'S RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT office. Furniture, stock, implements, etc., bought and sold on commission. 935 J St., Fresno, Cal. Phone Main 2893.

WANTED A vineyard foreman. Only competent man with references need apply. Address D. Box 10, Republican office.

JAPANESE HELP—K. Tomita, general labor contractor. Room 22, Fiske Building. Phone Main 675.

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WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—Lady experienced in cutting and fitting to go to small town as partner in dressmaking. Call at 916 M St., between 4 and 7 p. m.

ENGINEER AND WIFE Wish position in country or mines. Address P. O. Box 874, Fresno.

IF YOU WANT APRICOT shells, call up Main 115. \$125 per ton.

FOR SALE—Windmill. Apply 118 California Avenue.

FOR SALE—Oakland lodging house, centrally located, 20 rooms nicely furnished. 2031 Mariposa street.

FOR SALE—Furniture of four-room house; rent reasonable; close to town. P. O. Box 7, Republican.

FOR SALE—One stock gold second crop alfalfa hay, 11 miles northwest of Fresno. \$7.00. Main 1127.

FOR SALE—100 tons of baled wheat hay; not damaged; \$1.50 per ton, at Quinns ranch, 2 miles north of San Joaquin.

FOR SALE—Pie melons and pumpkins in my quantity, 25¢ and \$2.00 per ton. Respectfully E. E. Vorce, Bratby Tel. State 2301.

FOR SALE—Good top buggy and harness. Apply 591 Nelson.

FOR SALE—1 open rubber tire buggy, nearly new, \$75 and single harness, \$15. Fashion Stable, 112 J St.

FOR SALE—Good buggy and harness. 120 J Street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, Cadillac auto, first class condition. Apply Rialto Garage, opposite Hughes.

FOR SALE—Surrey and furniture. A. A. Dore, phone State 2043, West Park.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for land, one automobile in first-class condition. Address Auto. Box 19, Republican.

FOR SALE—House furniture of 14 rooms; house for light housekeeping. Apply 1130 M.

FOR SALE—26 rooms completely furnished; long lease on building; cheap rent. This is a snap for someone. If you are interested see Jess Witten, 1621 J St. Also bargains in houses and lots; good location. See me before you buy. Jess Witten.

FOR SALE—3000 tons best baled wheat hay; never wet; near Sanger. Kamikawa Bros., Main 88.

FOR SALE—26 boxes of tomatoes and 200 pounds of fine comb honey, at the Huff stable, corner of Fresno and H Sts. Telephone 639 Main.

FOR SALE—This, Howards blacksmith shop and tools. Inquire 220 Elm Ave.

FOR SALE—The plating works, Inquire 131 Ivy Avenue, Florence addition.

STOCK OF ART GLASS—A snap for anyone. 1634 J St.

FOR SALE—At 1244 L St., by F. J. Meacham, eight head of heavy mules, with harness.

FOR SALE—Grain hay in stacks; 1 mile north of city limits. Address 731 Fresno, or Phone S. 785.

WANTED—Single and family washing and ironing. Work guaranteed. Phone Main 1386.

FOR SALE—Second-hand bicycles, from \$5 up, at the Fresno Cyclery, 1215 N. Main.

CHOICE ALFALFA FOR SALE, in field or delivered. Call Main 1222.

ESTRAYED.

ESTRAYED—One bay paper horse; one hind foot white and right shoulder blotted; one bay mare, tip of right ear split. Finder notify D. L. Baird, Sanger, R. R. 1, or telephone Sub. 2242.

LOST—Crescent-shaped pin of gold; ring. Return to Miss Kate Parsons, 1913 Fresno, and receive reward.

LOST—Pigeon, blue, No. 11078. Find me notify Main 954. Reward.

LOST—Small yellow posse. Finder return to Grand Central hotel and receive reward.

LOST—All tail in cheap plumbers. Elm Bros., corner J and Merced Sts. Will do my plumbing in the future. Mrs. Hyatt.

LOST—About three weeks ago, between Bonner's Pickling House and A. P. Hartley's, a white Spitz dog about two months old, went to return to 1812 Macropa St., or vicinity. Box 1228, Fresno.

LOST—Diamond ring, S. E. yard, Tulare St., Return to L. E. Blakely, Noveltie Doctor, and receive reward.

FEED YARD.

J. KLEMM, F and Ivo, Phone Main 1715. Single rigs \$1.50 day.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED Men to work on grain ranch. Apply 407 Heiter Brothers, Postoffice Building.

WANTED Young man 16 to 18 years old to learn good occupation; must be educated and good penman. Address Republican office, H. B. Box 1, stating qualifications and experience if any. Reply strictly confidential.

WANTED—A married man, American, to work on ranch and supervisor same. Good reference required. Call or address, 201 Valencia.

WANTED—Reliable girl or woman to cook and do general housework; two in family and good wages. 1215 Q.

WANTED—Girl to learn chocolate dipping. Wells Candy Store, 1167 J.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. Apply 312 Tulare street.

WANTED—For small grocery in town experienced cook; also second girl. Good wages. Address P. O. Box 1311, Fresno.

WANTED—Experienced cook and maid; also girl to learn carpet laying. Wommer Furniture Co.

WANTED—Reliable and trustworthy agent in every city and community to sell ties, coffee and specialties. Reply with references. T. W. Sparke, 114 Market St., Los Angeles.

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DISASTROUS FLOODS IN STATE OF WASHINGTON

The Summary of Conditions Yesterday Gave Some Idea of the Loss

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PORLTAND, Nov. 15.—Briefly the flood situation in the Northwest is as follows:

Seattle and Tacoma are cut off from railroad and wire with the outside world. An avalanche of mud prevents the Great Northern from running trains.

More than a dozen small towns in the White, Stuck and Green river valleys are flooded.

Steel bridges on the Northern Pacific are carried out over the Green and Stuck rivers.

The town of Kent is the center of the White river, now two miles wide.

Inensive damage has been done to crops and farmers are driven from their homes.

Interurban electric line track between Seattle and Tacoma is flooded.

Loss to farmers is about \$25,000, Northern Pacific \$250,000, King county \$100,000, electric roads \$5,000.

At Puyallup, streets are flooded and residents along the river banks are leaving their homes.

Lewiston and Grangeville were in darkness last night. The Clearwater river at Lewiston is carrying down great quantities of timber and shingle logs.

Cowlitz river in Southern Washington is a raging torrent and Cowlitz is believed to be in danger.

PORLTAND, Or., Nov. 15.—Practically the last dispatch received from Seattle before all communication with the north was lost was a long special to the Morning Oregonian telling of the flood prevailing in that section of Washington. The dispatch was filed early last night and relates conditions existing since Tuesday night, when the first intimations of the real extent and possibilities of the flood were realized. The dispatch in part is as follows:

Floods in the White, Stuck and Green rivers which began last night, have swept away miles of railroad; inundated all the valley towns, rendered hundreds of farmers homeless and cost three lives up to date.

How Lives Were Lost.

The three men lost in the floods were drowned while fighting to break up log jams that threatened railroad and county bridges. E. W. Kultner, of Auburn, was drowned in the White river and two loggers employed by the Decker Lumber company lost their lives while working in the Green river above Auburn.

It will be two weeks before the Northern Pacific is able to resume regular train operations. The Great Northern is tied up for a shorter period, for the trouble on that road is due to an avalanche of mud that swept out a portion of track.

Towns Under Water.

Auburn, Kent, O'Brien, Bouton, Orillia and half a dozen smaller towns in the valleys of the three rivers are under water. Residents of O'Brien were compelled at noon today to abandon their homes and flee to the hills. At Kent a raging torrent is running through the town and Auburn will suffer extensive damages unless the waters recede.

The employees of the Denny Renton Clay works plant at Renton were cut off by the flood this afternoon and had to remain cooped up in the warehouse until they could be rescued by boats.

More Lives May Be Lost.

The rising of these rivers is forcing the Black river, which flows out of Lake Washington, to turn in an opposite direction, and the waters of the lake which is within the Seattle city limits, are sweeping relentlessly toward the city.

The flood is most serious known, exceeding in extent the disastrous flood of 1903 that destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property.

The Northern Pacific's loss will be enormous. Ten steel bridges between Hot Springs and Eagle Gorge which cross the Green river and another crossing the Stuck river near Dieringer have been swept away. A great deal of trackage in the valleys is under water and may be washed away.

All Trains Are Stalled.

The complete tie-up of the Northern Pacific has stalled all trains here since midnight. The Coast Limited did not succeed in reaching Seattle last night. The Great Northern is unable to send out any trains. Communication by boat to Tacoma enables the Northern Pacific to send passengers south in that manner.

The floods are caused by a series of rains lasting two weeks and a climatic wind that has melted snow on the mountains. Rain is still falling and it is expected to continue Thursday.

River Three Miles Wide.

At Kent the southern end of the town two miles were under several feet of water. In the heart of the town the White river has spread out for almost three miles in width, leaving only a small portion in the eastern end of the place above water. About 3 o'clock this morning the conditions of the flood became apparent and since that hour the water has risen steadily at the rate of two inches an hour. The business section of Auburn is still intact but under water.

The residence district is entirely flooded and in many parts of the city houses are so high that people have fled to the hills for safety. Several two-story farm houses were swept away by the raging torrent and have floated down both the Green and White rivers. They were empty.

People Driven From Home.

Though the rain is still pouring in torrents, huge headwaters are lighting up the hills in the farming country and about them are huddled scores of families driven from their homes and fighting desperately to save their stock and some of their possessions. The damage to farming land and the destruction of crops that had been stored for the winter will be enormous.

Danger of life will be greater tonight, when in the darkness it will be practically impossible for rescuers to find the people huddled along the river bank or farmers who are still clinging to their homes to know of the water's rapid rise.

sweeping up around them and that they are in danger of drowning. Acting on this information the owners of the steamer Burton have sent that vessel to the scene, with the hope that they will be able to rescue the marooned people, who are farmers of the vicinity forced from their homes to higher ground.

Town Washed Away.

A report has reached here that the town of Cowlitz just opposite Kelso on the Cowlitz has been washed away.

A special dispatch to the Evening Telegram from Kelso, Wash., says a raging torrent is rushing through the lowlands in that vicinity, carrying thousands of dollars worth of property in a mad rush to the sea. The Cowlitz river, which began to rise rapidly yesterday, as a result of the incessant rain and melting snows from the foothills, jumped to twenty feet above low-water mark this morning.

More Bridges Go Out.

The big 200-foot draw bridge that spans the stream between Kelso and Cowlitz, unable to withstand the terrific strain, shortly after 8 o'clock broke from its fastenings with a crash that was heard for blocks and joined the huge mass of debris in its hurried race down the swollen river.

About 1 o'clock the immense boom of the Metcalf Shingle company broke and 2,000,000 feet of logs and 1,500 cords of shingle bolts were swept away. Strong efforts on the part of the employees saved about 4,000 cords of the shingle bolts. At the mouth of the Cowlitz a large portion of the town located there has been swept away.

Logging camps and mills throughout the entire district have suffered heavily, logs and other property being swept away or damaged to a big extent. The total damage in this vicinity is estimated by those conversant with the situation at \$200,000.

Word has reached here that the Osborn bridge has been washed away, but the report did not state whether it was the railroad or wagon bridge, and as all wires are down north of here, it is impossible to get reliable information.

Kelso is still free from water and it will take a much higher rise in the river to flood the town.

All Wires Are Down.

Portland is practically cut off from all communication with Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Spokane and every point north and east of Kelso, Washington. Neither the Western Union nor the Postal Telegraph company has a reliable wire into any of the cities named. The storm which swept over the entire northwest yesterday and last night has created a condition never before experienced in the northwest.

The railroads in every direction are either completely at a standstill or so badly interrupted that communication by rail except to south, is well nigh impossible and with the loss of the railroad communication, the washing out of bridges and wagon roads in every direction caused a loss of communication by wire both by telegraph and telephone.

Few Trains Arrive.

The only trains entering Portland today are Southern Pacific trains from California and the Willamette valley and a few local trains from nearby towns. The trains from the north are stalled in and about Seattle and Tacoma and trains from the east over the Oregon Railroad and Navigation tracks are stalled by a landslide at Benneville.

Eastern O. R. & N. passengers will be brought down the Columbia river by boat. The track will not be clear for two days.

Willamette Is Rising.

Swollen by the continued heavy rains, the melting snows, the Willamette rose two inches an hour yesterday and continued to come up last night. Yesterday the river rose 2.1 feet at Portland and it is expected that the stream will cover the lower decks along the water front before the flood subsides.

Storm in Portland.

Last night's storm was the worst of the winter in Portland. The rain fell in a heavy downpour that was accompanied by strong winds. The streets were running with water. Similar conditions reported up the valley indicate that last night's rainfall will materially add to the height of the river.

Floods in the Willamette river at Portland at this time of year are attended with much more danger to shipping and property along the water front than during the spring freshets when back water from the Columbia prevents a swift current here.

On the Stuck River.

The Stuck river, which flows out of Lake Washington to turn in an opposite direction, and the waters of the lake which is within the Seattle city limits, are sweeping relentlessly toward the city.

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RECLAMATION DISTRICT TO FIGHT FLOOD WATER

This the Solution Approved By General Committee Last Evening, and a Sub-Committee Will Examine Into Details—Tax Would Fall on All Property In Danger of Flood From Dry Creek—Bond Issue Proposition Given Up as Not Feasible.

The formation of a reclamation district that will include all the land in danger of flood from the larger tributaries of dry creek and other streams that drain the valley, and the entire adjoining country, is the tentative solution of a vexed problem that was arrived at at the meeting of the general flood water committee last night. A subcommittee of eight was appointed to go thoroughly into the reclamation proposition, both as to its practical difficulties and legal complications, and then report again to the general committee.

This sub-committee is to meet at the office of Attorney Frank H. Short next Wednesday evening, and in the meantime the attorney, and in the committee will prepare themselves on the legal questions. The subcommittee consists of District Attorney Jones, Supervisor Bell, City Attorney Ewing, County Surveyor McKay, Engineer Dixie and Messrs. Short, McKelvey and Teilmann.

The plan of the formation of a reclamation district was suggested by District Attorney Jones and was seized upon as a happy solution of the problem, after an hour had been spent in minutes' discussion of the difficulties that would confront the question of division of responsibility between the city, the county, about Fresno, the Clowis, that is liable to flood, and the canal company. The difficulty that is presented, that of getting the people resident within the reclamation district to approve of its formation, was keenly felt at the meeting, but it was hoped that a candid discussion of the constant danger from floods, necessitating action on the part of some one at once, will be appreciated, and the burden was put upon the sub-committee of arriving at such an equitable method of the district, when as would take in all who should bear the burden and no more, would make the proposition a success.

The meeting of the general committee last night took place at the offices of Attorney Short with the following present: Chairman E. G. Berry, Mr. Short, Supervisor Bell, C. A. Tague, C. R. Puckhaber, T. B. McElroy, J. Teilmann, G. W. Jones, R. E. L. Good, D. S. Ewing, W. E. G. Saunders and J. D. Stalham. The discussion starting with the proposition of the city's voting bonds for the purpose of protecting itself from flood, City Attorney Ewing declared that such a thing was impossible. He said that the bonds would be defeated, both because of the natural tendency of people to resist taxation, and because of the general feeling that the danger of flood was caused by the presence of the canals north of the city.

Mr. Short declared that, of course if there were anything but a united movement on the part of all the individual people in the city to vote bonds, it would be useless to discuss any issue. The danger was, however, he said, very great, and it bespoiled every one to understand clearly the situation. The canal company did not consider itself at all responsible for any danger to the city. On the other hand, the canals had always, up to the present year, been considered rather a protec-

tion to Dry Creek there is little danger from the river, because a divide from different canals. Mr. Short said that in view of this difficulty could be overcome by doing a little ditch building in the river bottom, or actually buying up the land. Stalham gave notice that he would fight the proposed drainage canal from the start.

The discussion of the point that this city should not bear all the burden of drainage when there is not much outside country endangered by flood caused District Attorney Jones to suggest that, on account of the difficulties under the law of having the county or property owner act as a corporation, and the only possible scheme would be to form a reclamation district of all the land affected. Engineer Teilmann went over the map and made a rough guess that, reckoning the area in this city on an average basis, there would be about 30,000 acres affected.

M. S. Nares of the canal company gave something of the process of forming a reclamation district. A petition is gotten up for its formation, signed by a majority of the property holders as possible, and is presented to the Board of Supervisors. That body enacts an ordinance that the given area vote for or against the formation and also for three trustees to manage the affairs of the district. These trustees fix an assessment for the purposes of reclamation which is collected on the assessed valuation of the land in the district. The office does not apply to a city governed by a special freetholders charter. The sole provision referred to was intended to provide such an office for cities of the fourth class acting under the general state law and not under special charters.

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THAT THIRD JUSTICESHIP

Ewing Says No Such Office for Fresno.

If Graham Should Win Out, Smith's District Could Be Curtailed.

City Attorney Ewing is of the opinion that George B. Graham got himself elected to the wrong side of a lawsuit.

In other words, Ewing does not think that so far as Fresno is concerned there is any such office as city justice of the peace. He takes the view that the provision of the code of Civil Procedure that Graham relies upon in making his office does not apply to a city governed by a special freetholders charter. The sole provision referred to was intended to provide such an office for cities of the fourth class acting under the general state law and not under special charters.

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FRESNO COUNTY FOURTH IN CRIMINAL TRIALS

But Third in Number of Men Convicted of Charges Against Them.

Fresno county, although seventh in population among the counties of California, at the last census, is fourth in the number of criminals tried for felonies and third in the number convicted, according to a report of Attorney General Wells. The counties that exceed it in population are San Francisco, Los Angeles, Alameda, Sacramento, Sonoma and Santa Clara, but of these only San Francisco and Los Angeles exceed it in the number of convictions for the higher crimes, while Alameda exceeds it in the number for crime. Thus Fresno representation at the penitentiaries of San Quentin is, of course, not one to be boasted about.

Widde's biennial report shows that during the last two years 190 cases have been tried on felony charges in the 10th judicial township, effected no change in the standing of Ashbrook and Smith, latter winning by 12 votes. While there were a number of instances of carelessness in the count, on this close contest the semi-official returns correspond exactly with the official. Of course there may have been errors in the actual count of the ballots, and 12 votes in a total of 4188 might easily be overcome, especially as there are more or less well authenticated reports that pencil ballots were counted twice. The Ashbrook wins hold the foundation for a second, and it is more than likely that he will have the ballots counted in court.

Another close contest for a township office that the official count settled is that of Firebaugh. The count shows that Dutcher won by 7 votes, receiving 121 to Davis' 114.

The semi-official returns from Butler

were found yesterday sealed up with the official returns. That was the only precinct from which semi-official returns had not been opened. The returns from Butler agreed with the Republican's figures obtained the first night.

No changes of importance as affecting results were made yesterday. In Fowler No. 2 Bramblett gained 10 and Freeman lost 20, in Sentinelaan McKay gained 1, in Fresno No. 2 Drew gained 1, in Central Colony Cosgrave gained 4 and in Mill Creek Needham gained 1.

The supervisors will complete the

WILL COMPLETE CANVASS TODAY

Seventeen More Precincts to Count.

No Change in Smith's Lead of 12 Over Ashbrook for Justice of the Peace.

canvass today, there remaining only 17 precincts still to canvass. Yesterday the board counted twelve more, so that the total equals 112. In addition, Mrs. E. P. Wukofski, No. 22, Main street, Devotions were led by the postmistress, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Echoes from the National Christian Convention and also from the national and world conventions were contributed by Mrs. Wakefield, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. O. L. Markley and other friends.

At the close of the session a delightful social hour was spent. The hosts served drinks, refreshments, and presented each member with a bouquet of beautiful chrysanthemums. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Henry Russell, No. 1253 Q street, the first Thursday of next month.

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An Immense Crowd Marks the Opening of the \$2.22 Shoe Sale

There were some amusing incidents in connection with the shoe sale yesterday. One doubting lady, who didn't believe in "sales," said, "I just know you haven't any shoe like I have on in your \$2.22 stock. I paid \$3.50 for mine." And there was an air of triumph about her that seemed to say "I guess I know what I am talking about."

The salesman took off her shoe. The name of the maker was on the lining; got the same model, same last, same style, same maker, and offered it to her. She fairly gasped in astonishment. Finally she said, "Can I have two pairs"; and she bought them.

We would tell you the name of the maker of these \$3.50 shoes we are selling for \$2.22, but we promised not to.

Ladies' Patent Kid Shoes, Ladies' Patent Colt Skin Blucher cut; large eyelets shoes College cut; mannish made of heavy dongo kid; made over the new city last; lasts; made of the genuine blucher cut; low military turn soles; new Cuban heels; Corona cut; skin, one of the \$3.50 values. On sale, pair most popular styles of the season.

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Ladies' Doll Kid Shoes; pair \$2.22

Ladies' Patent colt skin shoes; as soft as kid; a combination street and dress shoe; blucher cut; new spike heels; medium toes; \$3.50 values. On sale, pair \$2.22

Ladies' Vieci Kid Shoes; made of heavy selected skins; new Tudor last; genuine leather soles; \$3.50 values. On sale, pair \$2.22

Ladies' Patent calf shoes; dull calfskin tops; fancy fixing; medium weight; extension edges but is flexible as a sole; a very dressy street fad; \$3.50 value. On sale for \$2.22

Ladies' hand turned oxford shoes; made of the best grade; leather soles; \$3.50 value. On sale for \$2.22

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Ladies' extension sole shoes; blucher cut; large eyelets shoes College cut; mannish made of heavy dongo kid; low military turn soles; new Cuban heels; Corona cut; skin, one of the \$3.50 values. On sale, pair most popular styles of the season.

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